



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2878** PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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